

Science

The theme for this half term is 'Properties and changes of materials'. The children will learn about different materials we use, their properties and irreversible changes.

PE

The PE focus for this half term is Netball and Hockey. They will be implementing tactics to make space and pass the ball.

PE Days

Sapphire-Monday/Wednesday
Moonstone-Monday/Friday

RE

'In what ways are people judged?'

The children will be discussing what hate crime is and learning the strategies to combat this. They will also learn about Anne Frank and the holocaust.

Year 5 - Autumn 2

What impact did world war I and II have on London?

This half term, Year 5 will be exploring the novel 'War Horse' by Michael Morpurgo. The text will be used to develop a range of literacy skills, including reading comprehension and persuasive writing. We will look at the use of animals during war, where pupils will engage in discussions that encourage empathy and deeper understanding of the story's themes.

In history, we will be answering the question, 'Why did war feel like the only option for Britain in 1939?'. We will learn what started WWI and WWII, which countries were involved in both the wars, how the wars ended and the impact the wars had on the future of countries involved.

The children will be combining DT and computing to design, make and programme a world war vehicle. Year 5 will be developing familiarity with a simple CAD (computer-aided design).

Wider Curriculum

Outdoor learning:

Escape from Dunkirk -
Sapphire and Moonstone-Friday
12th December 2025

Health and Wellbeing: TBC

Enrichment:

Trip to the Imperial War Museum
on Thursday 13th November 2025

Maths

This half term the focus will be shape & measurement. We are also consolidating our calculation skills, problem solving and number bonds.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns about your child's progress. The year group email is:

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